**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Nagulapalli Nageswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Lakkavaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Trapped on 23.01.2020 – Placed under suspension and reinstated into service – Sanction orders issued to prosecute in Court of Law – Departmental Proceedings initiated - Individual expired on 02.03.2023 – Further action Abated – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.429** **Date:24.07.2023**

**Read the following:**

1. Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range, in Cr. No.2/RCT-ACB-VSP/2020, dated 23.01.2020 & 27.01.2020.
2. Govt. Memo No.PROPVIG(ACB)/1/2020 Dated:30/01/2020.
3. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Proceedings No.1090719/CPR&RD/Vig/2020, Dt.18.02.2020.
4. Memo No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(ACB)/1/2020-VIG-III (1088774), Dated:01/06/2022
5. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Proceedings No.1090719/CPR&RD/VIG SEC/2020, Dt.16.09.2022.
6. From DG, ACB, A.P. Vijayawada, Rc.No.18/RCT-WVP/2020-S.11, DT:30.12.2022
7. G.O.Ms.No.22, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.19.04.2023.
8. Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG(ACB)/1/2020-VIG-III (1088774), Dated:25.04.2023
9. From the DG, ACB., Rc.No.18/RCT-WVP/2020-S.11, Dt.24.05.2023

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, the A.C.B authorities had informed that Sri Nagulapalli Nageswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Lakkavaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District was trapped on 23.01.2020 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe from the complainant for appointing him as Volunteer of Lakkavaram Village through MPDO, Chodavaram and he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have requested the Commissioner, PR to keep A.O. under suspension and accordingly the Commissioner, PR, A.P. in the reference 3rd read above, has placed the A.O. under suspension from the date of his detention. In the reference 4th read above, the Government requested the Commissioner, PR, A.P. to take necessary action to reinstate Sri Nagulapalli Nageswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Lakkavaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District into service. Accordingly, the Commissioner, PR, A.P. in the reference 5th read above has revoked the suspension of A.O. and reinstated into service without prejudice the disciplinary/criminal case pending against him.

3. Based on the report of the DG, ACB, in the reference 7th read above, the Government have accorded sanction for prosecution of the A.O., Sri Nagulapalli Nageswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Lakkavaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District as required under Section 19/1) (b) of the P.C.Act, 1988, in the Court of Law. In the reference 8th read above, Government have requested the Commissioner, PR, A.P. to initiate departmental action against him, for violation of Rule 3(1) & (2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 9th read above, the Director General, ACB have informed that the son of Accused officer Sri Nagulapalli Siva Naga Sita Raghuram came to O/o. ACB, Visakhapatnam on 06.05.2023 and informed that his father died on 02.03.2023 due to ill health and produced a copy of death certificate. The Director General, ACB has requested to issue necessary orders for taking further action.

**(P.T.O)**

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby abate further action against the deceased officer, Sri Nagulapalli Nageswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Lakkavaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, who was expired on 02.03.2023 before conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, as per the rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly and submit compliance report to Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B.RAJSEKHAR**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri. Nagulapalli Nageswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Lakkavaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Legal Heir) through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & RuralDevelopment A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P. Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri..
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri..
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Dy.CM(PR&RD).
The PS to Spl.Secy to Govt., PR&RD.
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**